



Mental Health and Disability Services Redesign 2011

Workforce Data in Iowa

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1. Psychiatrists: 238 actively practicing and licensed
 - Adult: 203
 - Child: 35
2. Psychologist: 571
3. Physician Assistants: 2,242 with 50 that have training to treat mental health
4. Social Workers: 4,150
 - Bachelor level: 1,259
 - Master level: 1,247
 - Licensed Independent Social Worker: 1,644
5. Marriage and Family therapists: 186
6. Nurses
 - Registered Nurse: 4,243
 - Licensed Practical Nurse: 585
7. Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners (ARNP - may prescribe medication): 423
8. Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors (CADC): 1,002
9. Prevention Specialist with Substance Related Disorders: 82
10. Assessment Specialist with Substance Related Disorders: 164
11. Certified Co-occurring Disorders Professionals: 22
12. Licensed Mental Health Counselors: 831
13. Direct Care Workforce
 - Home Health Aides: 13,108 (2011 estimate)
 - Nursing Aides, Orderlies and Attendants (24,409)
 - Personal and Home Care Aides (13,378)